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**BY OVERNIGHT MESSENGER**

Dennis L. Keschl, Administrative Director  
State of Maine, Public Utilities Commission  
242 State Street, State House Station 18  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0018

RE: Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Maine and  
Conversent Communications of Maine, LLC

Dear Mr. Keschl:

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), Conversent Communications of Maine, LLC (Conversent) has elected to adopt for its use in Maine provisions from three separate interconnection agreements. As described in the three enclosed adoption letters, Conversent has selected complimentary contract provisions from Verizon Maine's approved interconnection agreement with Mid-Maine TelPlus, Inc. (Tab 1); Verizon Rhode Island's approved interconnection agreement with Cox Communications (Tab 2) and; Amendment No. 2 to Verizon Maine's approved interconnection agreement with Fairpoint Communications Solutions Corp. (Tab 3). Copies in electronic form of each adopting letter and related agreement are enclosed as a courtesy.

Also enclosed for Commission review and approval under Section 252(e) of the Act is: (1) an Agreement between Conversent and Verizon Maine that supplements the adopted terms and conditions with respect to reciprocal compensation (Tab 4) and; (2) an Agreement No. 2 pertaining to so-called UNE Remand provisions (Tab 5). Copies of these Agreements are also enclosed in electronic form.

Section 252 (e)(4) of the Act specifies that if a state agency does not act to approve or reject an agreement reached by negotiation within 90 days following the filing, the agreement shall be deemed approved. In view of the short time period provided for Commission review, Verizon Maine requests that the Commission promptly give public notice of the filing and provide interested persons an opportunity to file comments and permit Verizon Maine and Conversent to submit reply comments, if necessary.

Questions the Commission or other interested persons may have regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned. Kindly include counsel for Conversent on the distribution of any notices, orders, or other materials issued by the Commission related to this matter at the following address:

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: William Black, Esq.  
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Fairpoint-ME-Amendment2

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